

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 934

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Kristy Lynn Kummerow, 2000  
Valedictorian of Henry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Lynn Kummerow is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Henry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Kristy has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kristy has earned an exemplary 100.7 overall grade point average, while being involved as an active participant and student leader in numerous extracurricular activities; she was a four-year cheerleader for her beloved HCHS, an experience she counts as one of her most memorable; and

WHEREAS, she was recently honored by Principal Rick Kriesky and the Director of Henry County Schools, Mr. William "Sputt" Garnett, in a closed-circuit televised broadcast for

her academic excellence, and was presented with a medallion to be worn at her high school graduation ceremony; and

WHEREAS, while at the honorary event, Kristy named Mr. Stephen Geller as a teacher who had influenced her the most during her academic life at HCHS, and volunteered such sage advice to her and her fellow underclassmen as, "Cherish the friends and memories you have."; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Kummerow's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend Rhodes College in Memphis to further her education by studying Biology and Pre-Medicine, hoping to prepare for a career in orthopedic medicine; and

WHEREAS, Kristy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jack and Sharon Kummerow of Paris, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend 2000 Henry County High School Valedictorian, Kristy Lynn Kummerow, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.